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Via UPS Overnight

Chris Reiner, SFD-9-4
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

**RE: Yosemite Creek Superfund Site
General Notice of Potential Liability**

Dear Mr. Reiner:

Kindly accept this letter in response to US EPA's February 21, 2008 letter ("Letter") addressed to Ingersoll-Rand Company ("IR") regarding the above referenced site. Please be advised that I am IR's Environmental Counsel and will be the contact person in this matter. Kindly forward all correspondence to my attention at the following address:

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Your letter also requested us to provide you with:

1. Names, company affiliations and contact information of members of the PRP Steering Committee.
2. Name, company and contact information for the spokesman for the PRP Steering Committee.

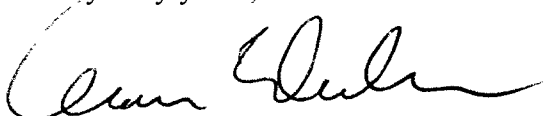
IR is not aware of this specific information. Based upon information in our files, IR, on behalf of our subsidiary Schlage Lock Company, was an Inactive De Minimis PRP at the Bay Area Drum Site and we participated in a De Minimis buy-out and indemnity agreement ("Agreement") with the Bay Area Drum Ad Hoc PRP Group in 1995. The last

contact person we have in our files for the PRP Group is Nicholas W. van Aelstyn at HellerEhrman in San Francisco.

After receipt of your letter and review of the Agreement, we tendered an indemnity claim in the above referenced matter to the members of the PRP Group.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact me.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Kleinbaum', with a stylized, cursive script.

Aaron Kleinbaum
Vice President - Environment, Health & Safety
and Deputy General Counsel